DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH
POSTING OF VACANCY

EPIDEMIOLOGIST 1 (Infectious/Chronic Diseases)
PUBLIC HEALTH INITIATIVES – INFECTIOUS DISEASE

POSTING DATE: September 19, 2012   C**LOSING DATE:** September 26, 2012*

PLEASE FOLLOW THE SPECIFIC APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS AT THE BOTTOM OF THIS PAGE!

OPEN TO: Candidates on a current examination list

POSITION CONTROL NUMBER: 102800TS   NOTE: THIS NUMBER MUST BE INCLUDED ON YOUR APPLICATION

LOCATION: 410 Capitol Avenue, Hartford, CT.

SHIFT/HOURS: 1st Shift/35 hours/week

SALARY GROUP/RANGE: HC 20/$47,067 - $62,515

NOTE: Candidates must have applied for and passed the **Epidemiologist 1 (Infectious/Chronic Diseases)** exam and be on the current certification list promulgated by the Department of Administrative Services. State employees currently holding the above title or those who have previously attained permanent status in the class may apply for lateral transfer. Applicants will not have the opportunity to take the exam prior to the above closing date to qualify for this particular vacancy**.**

Preferred Skills:
- Experience conducting medical chart reviews and with infectious disease processes and medical terminology;
- Experience with public health infectious disease surveillance
- Experience with maintaining a surveillance database and with computer software such as Excel, ACCESS, and SAS for data manipulation and analysis;
- Experience with standardized enrollment procedures used in epidemiologic investigations, interviewing of cases and controls, data entry and analysis, and preparation of summary reports of findings.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS REQUIRED
Knowledge, Skill and Ability:
Knowledge of relevant disease processes which affect humans and animals; knowledge of epidemiological methods; knowledge of basic biological processes; interpersonal skills; oral and written communications skills; ability to research scientific literature and develop and gather data. Knowledge of infectious/chronic disease epidemiology.

EXPERIENCE AND TRAINING
General Experience:
Five (5) years' experience in a responsible technical or professional capacity in epidemiological investigations**.**

Substitution Allowed:
1. College training may be substituted for the General Experience on the basis of fifteen (15) semester hours equaling one-half (1/2) year of experience to a maximum of four (4) years for a Bachelor's degree.
2. A Master's degree in a related discipline including community medicine, public health or a related health science may be substituted for the General Experience. 3. A Doctorate in a related discipline such as medicine, public health or a natural or behavioral science may be substituted for the General Experience.

Special Requirement: 1.Incumbents in this class must be willing to be immunized for communicable diseases as necessary and appropriate. 2. Incumbents in this class may be required to travel.

WORKING CONDITIONS: Incumbents in this class may be exposed to communicable diseases and hazardous substances.

PLEASE NOTE: This position will be filled in accordance with reemployment, SEBAC, transfer, promotion and merit employment rules.

Application Instructions: ANYONE WISHING TO APPLY FOR THIS POSITION MUST COMPLETE AND FORWARD THE APPROPRIATE "State of Connecticut Application Form for Examination and Employment" **(FORM CT-HR-12) (ORIGINAL AND ONE COPY OF ENTIRE APPLICATION PACKAGE)**, NO LATER THAN THE CLOSING DATE AT THE TOP OF THIS FORM, TO:

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH
410 CAPITOL AVENUE, MS #13PER
PO BOX 340308
Hartford, CT 06134-0308
FAX: 860-509-7184 (IF FAXING, ONLY ONE APPLICATION IS NECESSARY)
EMAiL:dph.recruitment@ct.gov

* The closing date is for this posting. This may differ from the examination closing date for a competitive examination. Questions regarding this process should be directed to the Human Resources Office (Recruitment Hotline, 509-7223).
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